December 13, 2018

To: Todd Shrader, Manager
    Bruce C. Covert, Project Manager
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   Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert

   On February 2, 2018, the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") received a Request for a Class 2 Permit Modification ("Modification") to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant ("WIPP") Hazardous Waste Facility Permit ("Permit") from the Department of Energy and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (collectively, the "Permittees") in a letter dated January 31, 2018. The Modification is entitled "Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Disposal Volume Reporting." The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) NMAC require the assessment of fees and on February 8, 2018, NMED assessed fees for this Class 2 Modification.

   On June 1, 2018, NMED determined that it was appropriate to process the Class 2 Modification as a Class 3 Modification due to significant public concern and the complex nature of the proposed change. With this letter NMED is assessing fees for the difference between a Class 2 Modification and Class 3 Modification.
The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an assessment of supplemental permit fees to the Permittees for the current State fiscal year, and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-6050.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Maestas
WIPP Staff Manager
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB
    H. Tellez, NMED HWB
    M. McLean, NMED HWB
    B. Holton, NMED HWB
    File: WIPP '18
**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-18-001-R**

Class 3 Permit Modification Request to the WIPP Permit - Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Disposal Volume Reporting

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**Total Fees** $40,000.00

**Adjustment** $6,000.00

**Pay This Amount** $34,000.00

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When you provide a check as payment, you authorize the State of New Mexico to either use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction.